

POST SCRIPTS

M35A3 CTIS Fittings

Note these NSN corrections for the CTIS manifold fittings in Fig 174 of TM 9-2320-386-24P for the M35A3 2 1/2-ton truck until the TM is changed or updated:

Item	NSN 4730-
1- pipe plug	01-407-9281
2- pipe elbow	00-278-4497
3- elbow boss	01-406-8756
4- elbow, pipe-to-boss	01-412-5201
5- pipe elbow	00-277-8257
10- pipe bushing	00-278-3167
11- elbow, pipe-to-tube	01-419-0301

Items 6 through 9 are OK as shown.

M9 ACE Vents

The engine and radiator on an M9 ACE need lots of air to keep things running cool. So never lay cargo nets, duffle bags or ALICE packs on the engine intake grilles. A covered screen causes the engine and transmission to overheat.

MLRS CALKING COMPOUND

Use NSN 8030-00-965-2397 to get calking compound for coating the hull drain plug threads on your MLRS carrier. The calking compound listed as Item 14 in Appendix D of TM 9-1450-646-20-5 is no longer available.

M796/M796A1 BRAKE PARTS

Items 2 and 14 are reversed in Fig 9 of TM 9-2330-287-14&P for the M796/M796A1 bolster trailer. Item 2 is a metal tube assembly, NSN 4710-01-115-0647, and Item 14 is a non-metallic hose assembly, NSN 4720-01-162-4361. Make notes 'til the TM is updated.

SOAK UP SPILLS

NSN 7930-00-269-1272 gets a 51-lb bag of absorbent compound for soaking up oil and fuel spills. Just sprinkle the compound on the spill and sweep it up after the spill is absorbed. Then dispose of the compound in a proper HAZMAT container. Table 1 of CTA 50-970 is your authority for ordering.

The Latest on SKOs

The most up-to-date info on sets, kits, and outfits (SKO) can be found on the Internet at <http://158.2.5.50/codebase/index.html>. The info is updated each April and September. For questions about SKOs, contact TACOM-RI's Byron Gaskins, (309) 782-1123, DSN 793-1123, gaskinsb@ria.army.mil.

STE-M1/FVS Probe Assembly

Don't waste time using NSN 6625-01-102-6878 to get a new TA1 test probes assembly for your STE-M1/FVS test set. The only way to get the assembly is by ordering each of its 12 components. They're listed in Fig F-6 of TM 9-4910-751-14&P.

Patriot Tire Change

The Firestone bias tires, NSN 2610-00-142-5136, that were used on the Patriot missile system's M860A1 trailer are no longer available. So use Goodyear or Michelin radial, NSN 2610-01-286-5798. Neither radial tire should be used with the Firestone bias tire, but radials can be used together no matter who the manufacturer is. Radial tires should be inflated to 100-105 psi cold. Inflate bias tires to 65 psi. This info will be added to TM 9-2330-383-14&P.

Unsafe 7-Ton Trestles

Last month, we said to destroy unsafe 7-ton trestles, NSN 3950-00-251-8013. Unfortunately, there was confusion as to which trestles are unsafe. TACOM-RI says to destroy all 7-ton trestles made by Martinez & Sons under their 1979 contract (look for DAAA09-79-C-4216 on the ID plate) and all 7-ton trestles which have no ID plates and whose manufacturer can't be confirmed. Questions? Contact TACOM-RI's Betty Maytas at DSN 793-1997, (309) 782-1997 or by e-mail at MaytasB@ria.army.mil.

H-350 Handset Cables

Get a 15-ft extension cable for the 6-pin, H-350 telephone handset with NSN 5995-01-386-5152. A 25-ft extension cable comes with NSN 5995-01-386-5153.

ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROGRAM

You can enroll over the Internet in the Army's correspondence course program on electrostatic discharge called *Packaging and Handling of Electrostatic Discharge Sensitive Items*, course number 908F36-PT3600. Go to: <http://www.atssc.army.mil/accp/dlstd.htm>

LOOKING FOR MAPS?

Lost on how to find maps for your unit? Follow these directions. Classified maps are ordered by NSN, but are controlled by battalion S-2/S-3 shops. Unclassified maps have NSNs, too, but are ordered and controlled by unit supply.

Unclassified maps are listed on an Army-approved web site that provides detailed ordering info. Go to <http://www.dsccr.dla.mil/pc9/rmf.htm>. If you still have questions, contact the US Army Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) at DSN 687-1167, (804) 734-1167 or by e-mail at bella@lee.army.mil.

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